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**Distinguished Nebraskans & Lincoln church honored for work with other nations**

Three distinguished Nebraskans and a Lincoln church were recently honored at the Niagara Foundation Peace and Dialogue Awards Ceremony in recognition of their time, energy and efforts in promoting peace and intercultural relationships.

Among the honorees: Secretary of State John Gale, recipient of the Lifetime Leadership Award; Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler, recipient of the Commitment Award; Thomas Farrell, Vice Provost for Global Engagement at UNL, recipient of the Education Award; and Saint Paul United Methodist Church, recipient of the Niagara Fethullah Gulen Award.

Awards are given annually by the Niagara Foundation. Previous honorees include: U.S. Senator Ben Nelson, Omaha Mayor Jim Suttle and Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska and Project Interfaith.

The Niagara Foundation of Nebraska is a non-profit organization established in 2008 by Turkish-Americans. It is one of the 22 branches of the Niagara Foundation, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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